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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive  
Chief, Special Support Staff.  
Chief, Administrative Staff  
General Counsel  
Budget Officer  
Asst. Director for Special Operations  
Asst. Director for Policy Coordination

SUBJECT: Release for public sale of equipment developed under  
CIA classified contracts

1. All requests from contractors for permission to manufacture for public sale any items of equipment which have been developed by such contractors under classified contracts with the Central Intelligence Agency will be referred to the Chief, Special Support Staff, who will take the action indicated below:

a. Check with the General Counsel for any patent or other legal implication which might affect action to be taken.

b. Check with the office or activity for which the item or items concerned were developed to determine whether security considerations are a bar to favorable action. If the office or activity directly concerned feels that security requirements are no longer paramount, check further with the Chief, Inspection and Security Staff, for any other possible security implications involved.

c. If all concerned state in writing that there is no objection to acceding to the request, favorable action may be taken.

d. If any one or more of those concerned object, the request will be disapproved.

2. The Chief, Special Support Staff, may refer any case in connection with which he feels that he should not make final decision to the Executive, together with his recommendations and reasons therefor.

3. The Chief, Administrative Staff, will take similar action in the case of any request involving a classified contract which may have been handled by his staff.

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